

Fourth Edition.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, southerly to westerly winds, clear or partly cloudy weather, falling, followed by rising barometer and a slight rise, followed by falling temperature.

THE LATEST FURIOUS FIRES.

City Hall Burned at Albany, N. Y.

Two Firemen Killed by Falling Timbers.

Talbot Block Destroyed at Indianapolis.

National Associated Press to the Star.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 10.—The City Hall was entirely destroyed by fire this morning. The first alarm was sounded at 4:15 this morning, and it was thought to be under control and would be confined to the County Clerk's office, where it started, but at 6:30 it was found that the fire had communicated to other parts of the building, which were soon in flames.

The building contains the County Clerk's office, office of the Supreme Court, the Surrogate Court, Mayor's office, City Chamberlain's and a number of other offices. The weather is very severe, and the firemen suffer intensely from cold.

Eight of the firemen were injured by falling timbers this morning, two of whom have since died. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is boldly stated by people about town that it was incendiary and that it was intended to cover up some crookedness in the county and city affairs.

Another circumstance which is connected by some with the fire is the fact that yesterday before a Committee of the Board of Supervisors N. D. Wendell, State Treasurer and Ex-Treasurer of Albany County and Cashier of the Merchants' Bank, offered to sell Marlin Hall to the County for the purpose of having a secure place for the County records. The price asked was \$120,000 in 4 per cent bonds, having twenty years to run.

Nearly all the papers in the County Clerk's Office were saved, but the city offices and Courts were not so fortunate.

FIRE AT INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 10.—A fire broke out today in the top story of the Talbot block, occupied by the Indiana Medical College, and spread rapidly, burning out the third and fourth floors, a large number of offices, the hall of the Knights of Pythias, job printing offices, and many tenants occupying sleeping rooms. The fire is thought to have originated in the dissecting rooms of the medical college.

The ground floor, occupied by the Central Bank and four stores, was saved from serious damage.

The loss on the building will reach probably \$20,000. The occupants altogether lose as much more. The building is said to have insurance sufficient to cover the loss.

TO-DAY IN CONGRESS.

HOUSE.

National Associated Press to the Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Mr. F. Wood, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported back the resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to send to the House all the information in the Internal Revenue Bureau in relation to the enforcement of the internal revenue laws in the Northeast Georgia, and tending to explain the necessity for the employment of armed men by the Internal Revenue Bureau to go on raiding expeditions.

Mr. Conger objected to the term "raiding expeditions" as an unnecessary reflection upon the officers of the Government.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Conger, of Michigan, from Committee of Ways and Means, reported back a bill for the relief of colored emigrants. The bill was passed.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Morse, of Massachusetts, a member of the Commission to locate a site for a new Naval Observatory.

SENATE.

Mr. Voorhees presented a petition from the soldiers and sailors of Indiana asking to know the difference between gold and greenbacks at the time of the payment of pensions.

Mr. Thurman presented a petition from the citizens of Ohio who had served in the late civil war, asking for an equalization of bounties. Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

COLUMBUS CALAMITIES.

Special to the Star.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 10.—Fred. Hill, a saloon-keeper of this city, died in the City Prison about 9 o'clock this morning of delirium tremens. Hill was locked up on Sunday night on charge of keeping a disorderly house. He was an ex-prize-fighter, and has been looked upon as a bad character.

A fire about 5 o'clock this morning destroyed the engine-room of the Ohio Furniture Company's manufactory. Loss about \$1,500; fully insured.

A Fatal Family Feud.

PEORIA, ILL., Feb. 10.—Jacob Frye was killed at 1 p. m. to-day by his son-in-law, Len McKinney. McKinney was shot in the right arm, above the elbow, breaking it. A family feud was the cause. Frye's father was shot several years ago in a quarrel in this city. McKinney is in jail.

A CABIN CRIME.

TWO MEN BEHEADED WHILE ASLEEP.

COWARDLY ASSASSINATION IN MICHIGAN.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA LAST NIGHT.

CRIMINAL CRIME IN A CABIN.

Special to the Star.

MOORESTOWN, TENN., Feb. 10.—Information is just brought here from Abington, Va., of a great tragedy in Carroll County, just across the mountains. Three colored men in a cabin had a quarrel. The matter was apparently fixed and all turned in for the night. While two of the party were asleep the third one got an ax and nearly severed the head off of one of the sleepers, and mortally wounded the other in the neck. The double murderer then fled and has not yet been captured.

BROWN'S BODY MARCHING ON.

DATTON, O., Feb. 10.—Ashley Brown, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue for this the Third Congressional District, and for many years in charge of the Dayton office, is short in his accounts \$5,000 and has absconded. Brown was a prominent local Republican politician and enjoyed the respect of the business community. His defalcation and disappearance occasion great surprise.

Captain Brown was the son of the late Henry L. Brown, and was born and reared in this city. He has always been a resident of Dayton, except while in the army, where he was a good soldier. He is the owner of considerable real estate in this city, which will leave his family in comfortable circumstances for the present at least. His wife is a most estimable lady.

STOLEN A PRACHER'S TRUNK.

FAIRFIELD, IND., Feb. 10.—Burglars entered the depot here and stole the trunk of Rev. Mr. McDowell, a Baptist minister who preached here Sunday. Loss \$30.

FIRE AT WOODBINE, ILL.

WOODBINE, ILL., Feb. 10.—A fire at Woodbine, on the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad, thirty-seven miles from Council Bluffs, destroyed the elevator and corncribs. Loss not yet ascertained.

TRIED TO DRIVE ACROSS THE TRACK.

AURORA, ILL., Feb. 10.—A man named Christopher Wolfeldt was killed on the Turner Junction branch of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad. He attempted to drive a team across the track.

SENTENCED FOR LIFE.

MONMOUTH, ILL., Feb. 10.—In the Circuit Court on yesterday, Judge Glenn sentenced Henry Boyle, alias John Cox, the murderer of Wm. P. Ketchum, to the Penitentiary for life.

WRIGHT GOT THE DROP.

HUTCHINS, TEX., Feb. 10.—Allen Wright shot and instantly killed Jesse Wicks here last night about a contract for chopping wood. Wright says that Wicks previously attempted his life by knocking his brains out with an ax, and he concluded to get the drop on him.

PEOPLE AT PALESTINE SHOCKED.

PALESTINE, TEX., Feb. 10.—People here are shocked by another fearful murder. Two men, John Kerr and Kirk Hage, were in the saloon of W. H. Cronin, when Hage, without any known cause, pulled his pistol and shot and instantly killed Kerr. Deceased was a quiet, inoffensive citizen. Hage was arrested.

DEED OF AN ASSAULT.

DETROIT, Feb. 10.—Advice from Wyandotte, Wayne County, seventeen miles from here, states that Miles Conrad, a citizen of that place, was shot dead there last night by an unknown assassin.

ROMANCE OF A KING.

RYAN, TEX., Feb. 10.—A young man who has been here but a short time, John Jordan, because he lost a valuable diamond ring, took a revolver and shot himself in the head, but the ball glanced.

HEAVY FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA.

National Associated Press to the Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—The large brick building at Berks and Howard streets, occupied by Horst, Montague & Co., manufacturers of cotton yarns and wool; John & James Dalton, ingrain carpets; John Stead, yarns, and Wm. Topham, yarns, was destroyed by fire last night. About two hundred and twenty men were employed in the building and are thrown out of employment. Losses are estimated at \$100,000 and the insurance will perhaps reach half that amount.

POST-OFFICE BURNED.

OSCEOLA, KAN., Feb. 10.—The Post-office at this place was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. Nearly all the contents were saved. Loss about \$3,000.

FATAL RAILROAD COLLISION.

LA SALLE, ILL., Feb. 10.—A collision between construction trains on the Rock Island R.R. occurred at this place at 11 o'clock yesterday. One engine and several cars are completely wrecked. One car was filled with section men several of whom were fatally injured internally. Patrick McGuire had his arm and feet mangled, probably fatal; John Maran, severely cut on the head and face. The engineer and fireman escaped by jumping.

A LUCKY SUCKER MISSED.

LACON, ILL., Feb. 10.—Miss Burgess, returning home across the fields at 5 p. m. last evening, was attacked by two unknown men, who attempted to outrage her. Being a robust girl, she successfully resisted them, and, paying no attention to their threats, succeeded in getting away with no greater damage than her clothing being nearly torn off. She is confined to her bed now from fright.

TERRIBLE NITRO-GLYCERINE EXPLOSION.

BRADFORD, PA., Feb. 10.—Yesterday morning Howard Hackett and James Feeney started to Colville in a two-horse sleigh, carrying one hundred pounds of nitro-glycerine. The sleigh was upset and caused an explosion. Feeney jumped as the sleigh was going over. Hackett was

thrown fifty feet and instantly killed, his body being horribly mangled. A hole was torn in the frozen road bed twenty feet in length and fifteen in width, in which Feeney was found still alive. The exact nature of his injuries can not be stated. The sleigh was torn to atoms and both horses killed. The house of Charles Seely, fifty feet distant, was shaken to pieces by the concussion. Henry Dillig's dwelling, five rods away, was wrecked, and the barn was also wrecked.

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE HORROR.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 10.—Young Dillingham was taken last evening to Exeter and lodged in jail, the time for a hearing having not been determined on. Sarah Dillingham, his victim, is gradually weakening, and physicians announce that there is no chance of her recovery. She is unable to swallow or speak, and her breathing is very labored. At no time since the tragedy has she been conscious. The anguish of the husband is indescribable, but talks freely concerning the matter. He says he never wanted the boy, but took him at the earnest solicitations of his father.

WASHINGTON.

The Mexican Minister's Magnificent Ball.

An 8 to 7 Vote on Reagan's Bill To-day.

CINCINNATI PERSONAL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—J. R. Doan, U. S. Ganger of Cincinnati, and J. D. Eaton of Covington, Ky., are in this city.

FAHRENHATCH COMING HOME.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Mr. John Fahrenhatch, Supervising Inspector of Steamboats at Cincinnati, who has been here for some time attending the meetings of the Board of National Supervisors, started for home last night to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, who was lately killed by a railroad train in Tennessee.

THE INTER-STATE COMMERCE BILL.

The Reagan Inter-State Commerce Bill was defeated in the Commerce Committee this morning by a vote of 8 to 7. Mr. McLean withdrew his substitute providing for a Commission. Mr. Reagan asked permission to make a minority report. Mr. Bliss, who wished to defeat the bill, moved to reconsider it and the Committee, pending the motion, adjourned before the subject was disposed of, but will take it up again on Friday.

MEXICAN MINISTER'S RECEPTION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The Mexican Minister gave a card reception last night which was attended by most of the distinguished people of Washington.

WASHINGTON WANTS IT.

Mr. Bliss, of New York, offered a resolution in the House yesterday, giving the use of the new Patent Museum in the Smithsonian Grounds at Washington to the National Democratic Convention, and the Evening Star says that Senator Ramsey, of North Carolina, Representatives Furney, of Alabama, and Whitaker, of Oregon, members of the Democratic National Committee, are favorably disposed toward holding the National Democratic Convention in Washington.

DISTRIBUTING THE MEXICAN AWARD.

It is officially announced that on and after the 11th of February the Department of State will be prepared to distribute the award of American citizens by a Joint Committee of the United States and Mexico, organized under the Convention of 1868 between the two countries.

WANT A PUBLIC BUILDING.

A number of prominent citizens of Peoria, Illinois, are in the city to petition Congress to erect a public building.

WEDDING HERE WEDDING.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to William C. Niblack, of Vincennes, Ind., and Fannie Herr, of Georgetown, D. C. The wedding takes place to-night, and promises to be the grandest of the season. The groom is the son of Ex-Representative Niblack. The parents of the bride are among the wealthiest citizens of this district, and have spared no expense to make their daughter's marriage among the most celebrated of the season.

WHAT MRS. ASTOR WORE.

Among the many expensive toilets noticed at Senator Zamacona's magnificent ball last evening, that of Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Jr., of New York, was the most costly, and perhaps the most admired. Mrs. Astor wore over \$800,000 worth of diamonds. Her earrings, two wonderful solitaires, were valued at \$50,000 each. In addition to these and the costly necklace and headpiece, the lady wore arranged in a diagonal fashion across the corsage, a diamond chain composed of 500 stones of the value of \$1,000 each. The entertainments of the Mexican Minister are always marked features of the gay season in Washington.

A NECK-TIE SUIT.

Suits were commenced yesterday by Mr. D. A. Burr, of New York, and Mr. Randolph Coyle, of this city, for Fisk, Clark & Flagg, of the former place, against Henry Francis, Hollander, Brothers, Tyssowski Brothers, Morris Price and Auerbach & Bro., for discovery and account of the latter's infringement of a patent in neck scarfs or cravats, and to restrain further sale of the same.

THE PRESIDENT AND MR. EVARTS.

The agent of the National Associated Press is authorized by the highest authority to state that there is not the slightest foundation in fact for the repeatedly published statement that serious differences exist between the President and Secretary Evarts on account of the latter favoring the Delacour scheme across the Isthmus of Panama. Neither is there likely to be war with any European State, nor with Mexico over the canal question, notwithstanding the fact that both the President and Secretary Evarts believe in the Monroe doctrine.

MAISON, OF OHIO.

Frank H. Mason, of Ohio, was to-day nominated to be Consul at Basle, Switzerland.

RAILROAD HUMBLED.

L. D. & S. ROAD OPENED.

National Associated Press to the Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 10.—The Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield Railway opened for business from this city yesterday. The first through passenger train went out this morning.

THE FAMINE FUND.

Millionaire Mackey Gives Ten Thousand Dollars.

And Lord Dundreary Contributes His Check.

National Associated Press to the Star.

DONATIONS REPORTED TO-DAY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The donations to the Herald Irish Famine Fund have been received at the rate of nearly \$7,000 per day. It thus far dwarfs the efforts thirty-three years ago of the Central Irish Relief Committee of this city, when the world was filled with the cry of Irish suffering, and when all Christendom was ringing with the praise of American benevolence. Among the checks acknowledged for the fund is one of \$10,000 from John W. Mackey, of Virginia City, Nevada. Dion Boucicault telegraphed Mackey, "Won't you give something handsome to the Irish Famine Fund?" and the \$10,000 check was the response. Among other large subscriptions to the fund to-day are E. A. Sothorn, the comedian; Marquis and Marquise De San Masano, R. L. Sulmon and Sons, Shipman, Barlow & Co., J. Strauss, Bro. & Co., and others. Sothorn's gift was \$500.

All hands appear to be giving; the little children and the aged fireman; the policeman, the actor and the actress, the merchant and his clerks, the manufacturer and his workmen, rich ladies and poor working girls, all tell the story of love and compassion in the subscription list.

POLICE TO THE RESCUE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The police force of this city propose to raise \$15,000 for Irish relief by each member giving one day's pay. New auxiliaries to the movement for the Relief Fund are being developed daily, some of the retail places of business hanging out notifications: "One Day for Old Ireland," and promise the cross receipts on a certain day as a contribution to the fund. Concerts and entertainments for the same purpose are numerous. A bicycle tournament is proposed to-day, and Henrietta Markstein, the pianist, offers an entertainment free of charge. The Cotton and Produce Exchange are now active in raising money for Ireland.

TO CRUSH COMMUNISTS.

The Powers Propose to Assemble in Congress.

National Associated Press to the Star.

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—Rumors are in circulation that, as the result of a correspondence which has been going on for some months past between the representatives of the different Governments, Prince Bismarck will summon a Congress of the Powers to meet at Berlin to concert measures for the suppression of the Socialist, Communist and Nihilist propaganda, which, under various guises, has been giving so much trouble throughout Europe.

This movement is said to have originated in a wish of the Czar expressed to Prince Bismarck in a conversation which took place during a visit to this capital made by the Emperor last summer. Current opinion in political and social circles is very much divided as to the advisability of the assumption of such an attitude toward the propaganda as the proposed action necessitates.

METROPOLITAN MENTION.

COLLECTIONS FOR CHARITY.

National Associated Press to the Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The Executive Committee in charge of the collections for our hospitals on Saturday and Sunday announced that they received over \$25,000.

HAD A FIT OF ABSTRACTION.

Detective Moran, of the Headquarters force, has come to Chicago to bring back to this city Wm. Biscrow, the former night clerk of the United States Hotel, who is charged with the abstraction of \$150.

MERCURY TAKES A TUMBLE.

The mercury has gone down 16° in the past twenty-four hours, the thermometer indicating 30° at 9 a. m. yesterday, and 14° at the same hour to-day. The sun is bright, however, and a milder temperature is looked for soon.

CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANIES.

The Municipal Gaslight Company has bought out the Knickerbocker Company.

AN EDITOR SUES A NEWSPAPER.

National Associated Press to the Star.

PROBIA, ILL., Feb. 10.—Gershorn Martin, for several years editor of the National Democrat in this city, has begun a suit in chancery against W. T. Dowdell, owner of the Democrat, for \$5,000 for money advanced and labor performed during the past four years. He also asks that a receiver be appointed for the concern. Martin claims that he let Dowdell have \$30,000 in cash to keep the Sheriff from closing him out, and that during the time he has worked there he has received little or no pay.

Dowdell discharged Martin a few days since without a settlement of any kind and Martin has taken this way to annoy Dowdell. The fight promises to be a bitter one. The Democrat ranks as one of the leading Commercial and Democratic papers in the State.

WORKING WORLD.

LONGHORN MEN STRIKE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—About 500 union longhorn men are on a strike along East River because of a reduction of wages from forty to thirty cents an hour, and non-union men have taken their places. A strike on North River from the same cause is expected.

LOUISVILLE.

DETROIT'S BAD BOY—DEATH OF A JOURNALIST—GREEN-HARGIS CASE.

Special to the Star.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 10.—Dr. C. K. Metcalfe, the druggist, who is sixty years old, was attacked by his son Charles last night and, in self-defense, was forced to knock the youth down. Charles then proceeded to demolish the drug store, but was finally arrested.

Mr. David R. Chilton, of the Tobacco

Journal and Trade Review, died very suddenly at his rooms, at the corner of Second and Broadway, yesterday afternoon of heart disease. He was a brother of W. H. Chilton, of the Courier-Journal.

Testimony was commenced to-day in the Green-Hargis case, Judge Hargis being the first witness.

POLITICAL.

A LITTLE BLAINE ROOM.

National Associated Press to the Star.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Feb. 10.—A Republican Club was formed here last night and a resolution adopted declaring their first choice for President to be James G. Blaine.

INDICATIONS IN MICHIGAN.

DETROIT, Feb. 10.—The Evening News to-day publishes the results of interviews with 1,194 representative Republicans in about 70 interior cities and towns of Michigan, and their preferences for choice of a nominee for President stands as follows: Blaine, 1,600; Grant, 827; Sherman, 611; Washburne, 58.

Edmunds, Conkling and Garfield had a few scattered friends, a dozen or more each, perhaps. The canvass has been made impartially and by the News' own regular reporters. Among the interesting points adduced in the fact that the State officials appear to be almost solid for Blaine. The expressions are generally unfavorable to a third term.

Kentucky Legislature.

National Associated Press to the Star.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 10.—The following bills passed the House:

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the manner of holding and transmitting church property of the Roman Catholic Church in the Diocese of Covington," approved March 9th, 1854; an act to amend the same, passed March 6th, 1878; a bill to provide for the holding of terms of the Criminal Courts of Alexandria in the twelve Judicial Districts; Senate bill to protect game and small birds in the Counties of Campbell, Kenton, Fayette and Madison; a bill to still further regulate the rights and duties of Trustees for the benefit of creditors; a bill appointing Commissioners to replat the town of California, in Campbell County.

In the Senate the House Bill reducing the pay of jurors was concurred in.

Missing Baltimore Merchant.

National Associated Press to the Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—A dispatch from Baltimore published here to-day reports the disappearance of John Allan, resident partner in Baltimore of David Davis & Co., of this city. It states that Geo. C. Martin, of the firm is now in Baltimore investigating its affairs. There seems to be no word as yet as to when Mr. Allan left his office saying he was going to Chicago and has not been seen since. His accounts are all straight.

Lightning Jerkers' Jig.

National Associated Press to the Star.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—The annual Telegraphers' ball was held here last night, and was participated in by all the telegraphers and telephone men in the city, and representatives from nearly every large city in the Union. The attendance was very large and the occasion enjoyable.

Death of a French Senator.

National Associated Press to the Star.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—Isaac Adolphe Cremerieux, life Senator, who has been ill with bronchitis for several days, died this afternoon.

Died Suddenly.

A colored man named Samuel Lucas, who for the last three weeks has been boarding at Hadrick's place, No. 5 Griffin alley, near the Landing, died suddenly at 11 a. m. to-day while being put into a Hospital ambulance. He had been under treatment by Dr. J. T. Knox for a week, and it was on the doctor's order that the ambulance was sent for. The coroner was notified.

Local Personal.

A surprise party was tendered to Miss Gussie Voss last evening at the residence of Mr. George Gerke, Price's Hill.

Mr. Charles Thompson, of Messrs. Jeffras, Seely & Co., once a prominent mover in the Workingmen's party, will be married this evening to Miss Ella Finley, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. John Robb, on Ashland avenue, Walnut Hills.

Mr. Samuel Stevens, a young gentleman connected with the Zoological Garden, will be married this evening to Miss Lizzie, daughter of Captain F. J. Braneau. The ceremonies will be performed at the Cathedral, Rev. Hall officiating.

The tailoring establishment of A. F. Osteroth, No. 453 Main street, was entered by burglars last night, who forced an entrance through the back door. Two overcoats, a gold watch and chain, a lot of silk ties, pants, &c., and \$6 in money were taken. The burglars left their tools behind them.

Some thief, while attempting to dispose of a large roll of leather at the corner of Third and Broadway to-day, was approached by an officer, when he dropped the leather and ran. The leather was taken to Hammond-street Station.

David Rhodes, of Green Township, while under the influence of liquor, fell from a wagon this morning on West Sixth street and was considerably bruised about the face. He was taken to the Ninth street Station-house to sober up.

Fee Commissioner Drew has instructed the County Auditor not to pay any claims of ex-County Clerk Bernard until he makes a settlement to him.

The Board of Directors of the Gymnasium failed to obtain a quorum yesterday afternoon, and adjourned until Monday afternoon.

John Newman is missing from his home, northwest corner of Richmond and Freeman streets.

For bronchial, asthmatic and pulmonary complaints, "Brown's Bronchial Troches" manifest remarkable curative properties. Like all other meritorious articles, they are frequently imitated, and those purchasing should be sure to obtain the genuine "Bronchial Troches."

The great new boom in this city is confined to the sale of Herbaline Bitters and St. Jacobs Oil, the leaders in their respective departments; the first a Mexican remedy, the latter a German remedy.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND! This Evening.

Continued success of ANNE PIXLEY.

The most charming and brilliant of the American stage in her Favorite Play of

N'LISS! THE SIEGHEAS.

ANNE PIXLEY as "N'LISS" and YUBA BILL as "THE SIEGHEAS."

Every Evening at 8. Wednesday and Saturday Matinees.